

TO: Chairman and Members

DATE: November 14, 2013

**SUBJECT: Merced County Relinquishment of SB 81 Local
Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facilities
Conditional Award**

AGENDA ITEM: G

**ACTION: X
INFORMATION:**

RESOURCE PERSON: Sebastian Cosentino

Summary: Merced County has formally relinquished its Senate Bill (SB) 81 Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facilities Construction funding award, and this agenda item requests the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to acknowledge this relinquishment.

Background: The currently authorized SB 81 lease revenue bonding authority is \$100,000,000. This amount has been fully allocated with conditional awards to eight counties.

Merced County was awarded \$8,897,708 by the Corrections Standards Authority Board on December 6, 2010. On October 17, 2013 the County of Merced provided formal notice that it is declining that award (Attachment A). All counties that applied for SB 81 funding were previously offered an award and subsequently declined the award due to fiscal constraints. Therefore, the SB 81 funding list is exhausted.

Recommendation/Action Needed:

Staff recommends the BSCC acknowledge that Merced County has declined its SB 81 Youthful Offender Rehabilitative Facilities Construction award.